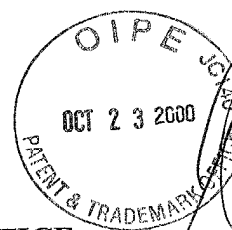


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Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2000 (Paper No. 7), Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks.

**Amendment**

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows. For the convenience of the Examiner, all of the claims, in the form they will take after entrance of the present Amendment, are attached as Appendix A.

A1 sub 1. (Amended) An array of at least two different chemical compounds attached to a support, [wherein each compound is attached to a pre-determined portion of the support] the array having linear organization.

A2 7. (Amended) The array of claim 1, wherein [said array is] the compounds are arranged one-dimensionally [one-dimensional].